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~~In this version of the preferred embodiment, one or more gas line openings 80' are formed in one or more of the side wall members 30-30' and the rear wall member 40 wherein, each gas line opening 80' is further provided with a pivoting closure element 81 which is deployed when a particular gas line opening 80' is not in use.~~

~~It should further be noted that in all of the embodiments described herein, all of the gas line openings 80-80' are disposed in close proximity to the base member 20 and substantially below the level of a grill flame, for the specific purpose of insuring that any wind entering through the gas line openings 80 will not have any impact on the heat source.~~

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In addition, as shown in Figs. 4 through 7, 6, in both the preferred and alternate embodiments of the invention, both of the side wall members 30 30' are designed to be folded in an overlapping fashion relative to the rear wall member 40 which is then folded against the base member 20 to align the handle apertures 21 41 for transporting the apparatus 10 to and from an outdoor cooking site.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 through 12, and re-number claims 13 through 20 accordingly.

Claim 1. (Original) A windscreen apparatus for outdoor cooking grills wherein, the wind screen apparatus comprises

 a generally rectangular base member dimensioned to fit beneath and project beyond the outer periphery of an outdoor cooking grill

 a rear wall member hingedly connected to said base member wherein, the rear wall member has the same general dimensions as said base member

 a pair of side wall members wherein, each side wall member is hingedly connected to a selected one of the rear wall member and the base member.

Claim 2. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, all of the wall members and the base member are fabricated from sheets of fireproof material.